MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*f*) Two statements * containing the information asked for by the member—one in respect of the *Pokkuvaravu* work done by the Tahsildar on the Sirkar lands in the Kallupara *pakuthi* and the other by the Edapalli Chief in respect of the Edavagai lands, are laid on the table.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): May I know what control the Government have over the operations of *pokkuvaravu* in Edavagai lands?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): None.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): Do the Government think that it is necessary to have any such control over them?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is doubtful whether the Edapalli Chief will surender his powers in the matter. In pursuance of a similar interpellation, the Government are however under correspondence with the Edapalli Chief.

Graduates in the Education Department.

225. MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of graduates including Professors in the Education Department; and

(*b*) the number of such graduates who are not born subjects of Travancore?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Permanent	... ...	387
Acting ...	... ...	86
(*b*) Permanent	... ...	83
Acting	... ...	2

Lalam-Kadutturutti Road and the Bridge at Mannakkanad.

226. MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the whole of the amount sanctioned during 1100 for making the Lalam-Kadutturutti road fit for cart traffic has been spent during the course of the year 1101, and, if not, why;

(*b*) what portion of the road was made fit for cart traffic till Karkatakam 1101;

(*c*) whether they will be pleased to see that the road is fully converted into a cart road and that all necessary culverts and bridges are constructed soon;

(*d*) the amount of money that was spent for the construction of the bridge at Mannakkanad on this road;

(*e*) the condition in which the bridge is at present;

(*f*) when the bridge was completed and within what time after its completion it was damaged; and

(*g*) the reason why it was damaged so soon after its completion?

* *Vide* Appendices IV A and IV B—page 858.

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